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## WILSON'S DUTY.

Governor Woodrow Wilson has work before him that will preclude any chance of his playing the part of Moses to the democratic party, if he listens to the request made by the people of Orange, N. J. The request is that Governor Woodrow Wilson engage in a task to which the greatest of the labors of Hercules seems insignificant. It is no less than a request that he take an active part in exterminating the mosquitoes of New Jersey.

According to the petition filed by the people of Orange, the mosquitoes of New Jersey have been more voracious, more determined and more vicious during the past summer than ever before. Their population is increasing like that of a Southern California town in the real estate reports. The people of Orange have been sitting behind their screen doors all summer battling with the pests that crawl down the chimneys or batter their way through the rear doors. Their countenances have been stung out of all human semblance and the cattle have been dragged away by the larger species of Jersey "skeeters."

Obviously something must be done. It would not be fair for the governor of New Jersey to start on a long stumping tour where the mosquitoes are few and far between, while the people of his own beloved state are besieged by the winged herds of animated stings. He would be laid open to the charge that he pretended to seek the nomination solely for the opportunity to travel through other states and to escape the plague of mosquitoes.

If Woodrow Wilson is a conscientious governor—and no one can say that he is not—he will not leave New Jersey until the last mosquito has broken his bill or winged his way beyond the border lines of New Jersey. Duty and the plea of the people of Orange will compel him to remain with his feet firmly planted on the soil of New Jersey while there is a lump on the face of the oldest or youngest inhabitant.

If Governor Wilson is the determined man we think him to be, he will at once take a swatter in his hand and hasten to Orange to swat the mosquito. It is true that hundreds of thousands have already swatted the Jersey "skeeters," with but small results. As yet no governor has swatted mosquitoes, except those which have come within his own personal range. No chief executive has really gone after the Jersey "skeeter" in the interests of humanity and on a large scale. That is what Governor Wilson is called upon to do.

The average Jerseyite swats for himself alone. But the governor is a sort of super-Jerseyite. He will swat for all the people, if he starts. It may be that this is just what the Jersey "skeeter" needs—somebody after him with determination and the spirit of self-sacrifice, somebody who will rush into the swarming hordes of "skeeters" as Arnold Winkelried rushed upon the spears.

It looks very much as though Governor Wilson would have to remain and face the stings and arrows of the skeeters. It would be incongruous for him to start out to save the country while his own state was still under the sting of the mosquito. Let the governor go forth to the dangers of Orange, New Jersey. Let him swat with vigor and determination. It may be that he can drive from that stricken soil the devastators that have held it for so many centuries. If he can do this there is no one who would dare question his eligibility for the democratic nomination, not even the "peerless one." The man who can drive the mosquitoes out of New Jersey can be trusted to overcome any difficulties that may face the republic. If the governor does not succeed—and the chances are that he will not—he will have endeared himself to his people for the effort. He will not have been stung in vain.

J. Pierpont Morgan has been assessed in New York city for only \$800,000. This is one of the mysteries and weaknesses of our system of taxation, and it is making rabid socialists of the small property owners who should not have to pay anything were this liberal policy of the government enforced in the ratio of their holdings to those of the millionaire.

One of the surgeons in the Rockefeller Institute is said to be able to graft parts of dogs upon other dogs. Sportsmen will soon be after him to graft a bulldog's head upon a greyhound's body, in order to secure a new breed for hunting.

J. L. Sullivan has announced that he will not be a candidate for congress. His wife prefers that he remain out of politics. She perhaps objects to the association that he would have to enter were he to go to Washington.

## TARIFF WILL BE THE ISSUE.

The suggestion that the candidates for the presidency abandon the tariff as an issue and pin their faith to the trust problem is impracticable. The next national campaign will be fought out mainly on the tariff question. After what transpired at the special session of congress this year and the certainty of tariff revision at the regular session next winter and spring it would be impossible to align the two great parties in any other way.

For this situation, however, the politicians are to blame. In congress, particularly, demagogues have been playing politics with the tariff so diligently and persistently that they have succeeded in subordinating all other issues to the tariff in the public mind. They have attributed all the nation's troubles to the tariff and urged tariff reform as a panacea for the nation's ills.

But there are other problems which, solved, would correct many abuses of which the tariff has blindly been held responsible. One is the regulation of monopoly, the curbing of the great industrial trusts within the bounds of their economic rights. This must be done largely by government control.

Another problem is currency reform; a question with which the American people have never been allowed to familiarize themselves owing to the false and absurd opposition raised to every proposed change.

Another is the adoption of a sensible conservation policy. It certainly is not right that the nation should allow all its natural resources to remain undeveloped and unused merely because it fears that combinations of capital would take advantage of laws intended to give the American people the benefit of the public lands, the power sites and the vast mineral deposits as they need them. The government should be courageous enough to adopt a liberal course and into its service should be placed men capable of drafting laws that could not be evaded by monopolists.

All these are vital issues of the day. They are not secondary to the tariff. However, as we make this point, we believe that the approaching battle for control of the national government will keep the tariff, practically alone, in the thick of the fray, as the only question in which the people of the country are keenly interested. The result of that contest will depend largely upon the course of the democratic house at the coming session. The democrats have the game in their own hands, to win or to lose.—Sacramento Union.

## BIBLES IN HOTELS.

The 15,000 Bibles which were distributed among the San Francisco hotels at the close of the recent convention of the International Sunday School association, have, like seed, fallen on good ground. This was over two months ago. Many of them give evidence of having been well-thumbed. In a lot of other cases, the copies have been taken away.

"Amen," said one leading divine the other day when he heard that the Bibles were being appropriated by guests.

"It is not stealing to take the Bibles away," he remarked. "They were put in the hotels for distribution, and, if a guest is seriously minded enough to take one with him, he will certainly read and ponder it over or parts of it for the good of the soul."

At a bachelor hotel on Powell street a club of five has been formed. Its members hold meetings twice a week for the study of the book. One of the members said the other evening it was the first time he ever attempted to read the book. He had so far learned definitely what Sodom and Gomorrah really were. Heretofore, he had had a hazy idea that they might be man and wife. Others of the club state that they have become interested in the stories of Genesis and Samuel and in what they consider is the lofty patriotism expressed in Deuteronomy.

All of this, no doubt, will be cheering news for the militant Christian workers of the late convention.—The Knave in Oakland Tribune.

## NOT SOUND AND SANE THOUGHT.

The debate between Colonel John P. Irish and Rev. Charles Aked was a howling success. The English divine's partisans loyally supported him with screams and hisses, and the occasion was altogether a brilliant example of reasoning out a great social and political problem. It was instructive in a way perhaps, but not in the way intended. By screaming, hissing and making other hysteric demonstrations when they are opposed, women do not prove that they are qualified to exercise the franchise as it should be exercised. Women who make a "holy show" of themselves at public gatherings and in public places are the worst enemies of the suffrage movement. Apparently Dr. Aked enjoys being supported by a claque of this kind, but a leader of hisses and hysteria is not likely to be accepted as a leader of sound and sane public thought.

A writer in Munsey's is disturbed because congressmen are furnished with playing cards. What can some of them do during the extra sessions if they are not permitted to play solitaire?

A former minister of state under Diaz says that the era of peace is dawning for Mexico. That may be, but it seems to be a sort of Arctic dawn.

Railroad officials will not worry much over the postmaster general's aerial mail experiment. They can still regard their contracts to carry the mail as assets.

The ups and downs of life demonstrate that it is only a step from the heights of folly to the depths of despair.—Philadelphia Record.

No, Maude, dear; it isn't absolutely necessary to use egg coal in the cooking of an egg omelette.

Some people don't mind a mosquito bite any more than the prickings of conscience.

Also the early bird catches pneumonia.

## CONVICT BRUTALLY ASSAULTS FELLOW PRISONER

George W. James, a trusty of the Nevada state penitentiary, located at the prison farm, brutally assaulted a fellow prisoner on Saturday last, according to the Carson News, and gave him a severe beating. The man assaulted was Barney Clark, and while he was bending over a washbasin, was struck from behind by James, and felled to the floor. This is the second time James has committed a similar offense, for several years ago he hit a fellow prisoner over the head with a poker, nearly killing him. He is now in the dungeon on bread and water diet, but why a man with a reputation as being dangerous and a desperate character should be given a trusty's job is what is puzzling outsiders at the present time. James is serving a term of 13 years for burglary.

## INDIANS USE BULLETS MADE OF SOLID GOLD

Bullets of solid gold were used by Yaqui Indians in fighting against Porfirio Diaz in the recent Mexican revolution, according to passengers arriving in San Francisco on the steamer Curac from Mexican ports.

In Mazatlan hospitals, where many wounded were operated upon, discovery of golden bullets, it was said, was an ordinary occurrence, although few patients had received enough of them to pay the doctor's bill.

## BAD BOY GETS HIS.

While playing with a pistol in school yesterday, Frank Case shot the end of his thumb off and, in addition to this, received a "hickin'" for playing with such dangerous weapons in a room crowded with little children. Two other boys were also called up on the carpet, and Superintendent McWhinney stated in no uncertain terms what would happen to the next boy who brought a pistol to school.—Eureka Free Press.

## NEGRO MUST ANSWER FOR HIS MURDER

Vady Washington, the negro who recently shot and killed Catterino Leon, a Mexican, at Las Vegas, when the Mexican stole a sandwich from him, has been bound over to the grand jury. The negro claims that the Mexican attacked him with a knife and that he had to shoot him to protect his own life. This is the negro who narrowly escaped lynching after he had killed the Mexican.

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Claimant names as witnesses: John Alfred Bier and James Clifford, of Goldfield, Nevada; William G. Cook and August Charles Reed, of Silver Bow (Via Tonopah, Nev.); LOUIS J. COHN, Register.

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